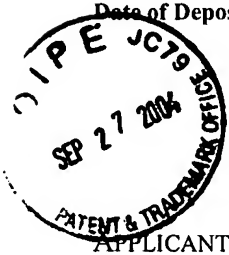


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FOR: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING BONE GROWTH

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to March 25, 2004 Office Action (16 pgs), and accompanying Exhibit A (12 pages); Exhibit B (8 pages), Exhibit C (17 pages), a signed Declaration/Power of Attorney (5 pages); a new sequence listing (16 pages), a Statement in Support of Sequence Listing (1 page) and a disc copy of the sequence listing in Computer Readable Form
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19393 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-554 (GI5382). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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